

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

GOLDBERG et al.

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For: (original title) "A NETWORK  
GAMING SYSTEM" (new title) "AN  
ADVERTISING SYSTEM FOR THE  
INTERNET AND LOCAL AREA  
NETWORKS"

Group Art Unit: 3737

Examiner: George Manuel

Issue Batch No.: D37

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 6  
1.312(B) AFTER ALLOWANCE AND  
ISSUE FEE**

## CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING  
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AT (703) 308-0758 OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND  
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2000.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

As per a telephone conversation with the Examiner on May 2, 2000, Applicants submit this  
37 C.F.R. 1.312(b) Amendment canceling claims without prejudice or disclaimer.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 249-315, 418-422, 425-427 and 430-440.

**REMARKS:**

It is believed that as per M.P.E.P. 714.16, the Examiner can cancel claims at Applicants' request (e.g., "without forwarding to the supervisory patent Examiner for approval"). Note this amendment was not presented earlier in that it was previously believed that sufficient prior art had been cited. However, Applicants believe that it is prudent to further investigate possible prior art for the claims being deleted.

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